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SUBJECT: GOB REQUEST FOR BEANS

FOR AID/PHA/FDRC

1. I HAVE HAD SOME INDICATION, AS A RESULT OF MY INQUIRIES INTO THE BELIZEAN BEAN SITUATION, THAT PRESENT ACUTE SHORTAGE OF BEANS MAY BE PARTLY THE RESULT OF INJUDICIOUS PRICING POLICIES. EVEN BEFORE HURRICANES CARMEN AND FIFI, BELIZEANS WERE FACING A SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF BEANS WHICH ONE QUALIFIED SOURCE ATTRIBUTES TO GOB'S PLACING THE CONTROLLED PRICE SO LOW THAT MANY PREVIOUS BEAN GROWERS SHIFTED TO OTHER CROPS.

2. THIS IS ONE REASON WHY I HAVE DECIDED TO CONCENTRATE ON CORN FOR THE U.S. RELIEF CONTRIBUTION. OUR SUPPLYING FREE BEANS MIGHT BE VIEWED IN SOME QUARTERS HERE AS BAILING OUT THE GOB FROM THE PREDICTABLE EFFECTS OF A BAD BEAN POLICY.

3. I STILL URGENTLY NEED REQUESTED INFORMATION ON AVAILABILITY, PRICE AND EARLIEST DELIVERY DATE. GAWF

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